Telephone connection to Hulsur and Aurad-Santpur in Bidar District.

*Q.—1047. Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO HULSURKAR (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations to urge for the provision of telephone connections to Hulsur and Aurad-Santpur in Bidar District;

(*b*) whether they are aware if the survey work of these villages has been completed;

(*c*) if so, when?

A.—Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Aurad-Santpur in February 1961. Hulsur in April 1963.

Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO HULSURKAR.—What steps have Government taken to develop the undeveloped area, Sir?

† Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Sir, it is not the responsibility of this Government to develop the undeveloped area. It is the duty of the Central Government.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಿಜಯದೇವಿ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—Actual ಆಗಿ connections ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಿರಾ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—For the information of the Hon'ble Member, I may say that servey work for these towns—Aurad and Hulsur has been completed and in the case of Aurad telephone connection will be given. Work will be taken up shortly and service will be given before December 1963. For Hulsur, according to the policy of the Department, for a town having a population 10,000 and more only telephone connection will be given and for a town having a population of less than 10,000 and above 5,000 only telegram facilities will be given. For Hulsur, survey work for extending telegram connection is completed and work will be taken up shortly.

Sri BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO HULSURKAR.—When will it be completed at Hulsur?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO. We cannot say definitely.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I believe the P. M. G. has issued a plan and a scheme for these things and the same may be implemented accordingly. How can the State Government answer this question?

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi).

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is not the responsibility of the State Government to undertake a survey. For the information of the Member I can say that the Director-General of Post Office has issued a booklet and that book-let has been supplied to all Members. That booklet sets out what facilities will be given in the Mysore State and in what stages it will be taken up. It is given in the Booklet.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Has Hon'ble Member Sri Samaji been supplied with that booklet ?

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If he wants, I will give it. Everybody has been given that.

Burning of the Portrait of the Ex-Governor of Punjab.

*Q.—1068. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the portrait of the ex-Governor of Punjab Shri N. V. Gadgil, was burnt by some Kannadigas in Bangalore ;

(*b*) what action has been taken by the Government against the people who burnt the portrait of Mr. Gadgil ?

*A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister) [on behalf of Sri R. M. Patil (Minister for Home)].—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*).

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Marathi)

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಗಾಡ್ಗಿಲ್ ಅವರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರವಲ್ಲ. ಕನ್ನಡಾಭಿಮಾನಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ಸುಮಾರು 10 ಹುಡುಗರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಒಂದು ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ಹೊರಟರು. ಅವರು ಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಗಾಡ್ಗೀಲರು ಎಂದು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಅದು ಗಾಡ್ಗೀಲರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹುಡುಗರು ಚಿತ್ರ ಬರೆದರು, ಅದನ್ನು ಗಾಡ್ಗೀಲರ ಚಿತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಕೂಗುತ್ತ ಹೋದರು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಧರ್ಮಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟುಹಾಕಿದ್ದು ನಿಜ. ಅವನ್ನು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳವರು ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಮಾಡಿದರು. It is unfortunate. ಅದು ವಿಷಾದ ಪಡತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರ. ದೊಡ್ಡವರು ಯಾರೂ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಷ್ಟು ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗಿ ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದದ್ದು ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾದ ವಿಚಾರ. ಅದನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಕೆರಳಿಸುತ್ತ ಹೋದರೆ ನಮಗೂ ನೋವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕಾದವರೋ ನಮಗೂ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಬೇಕಾದವರು. ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮನುಷ್ಯರ ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸುಟ್ಟದ್ದೂ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಅದನ್ನು ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೂ ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಅದನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದೂ ಸರಿ ಎಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಅಗಬಾರದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that the news about the burning of the portrait was published in the Deccan Herald and all the regional newspapers of the State ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have replied.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why did not the Government through its Publicity Department contradict that news item ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There was no necessity to contradict it.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it a fact that this Government has abutted in the burning of the portrait ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is an insinuation which I very much regret.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why was it not contradicted ?